WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL

The Opening of the New Hospital

by

HIS MAJESTY THE KING

accompanied by

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Thursday, 20th April
1939 - at 3 p.m.

THE building of the new Westminster Hospital has been made possible by the generosity of donors throughout the Empire, and the Governors take the opportunity on the occasion of the Official Opening by His Majesty The King, of placing on record their warm sense of gratitude to all who have helped.

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Programme of Music

Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards

By permission of Colonel C. R. BRITTEN, M.C.

Director of Music—Major GEORGE MILLER, M.V.O., M.B.E., L.R.A.M., p.s.m.

2 p.m. to 2.55 p.m.

1.	March from	" Lenore " Symphony ... ... Raff
2.	Selection	..." Rose de France " ... ... Romberg
3.	Irvin Berlin Cavalcade	... ... Berlin
4.	(a) La Siesta	... ... Norton
	(b) Perpetuum Mobile	... ... Strauss
5.	Overture	... " Rosamunde " ... ... Schubert

3.20 p.m. to 4 p.m.

1.	Paso Doble Espana ...	... ... Hughes
2.	Suite	" South of the Alps " ... ... Fischer
3.	Selection	... " Firefly " ... ... Friml
4.	Valse de Concert ...	... ... Glazounow

GOD SAVE THE KING

A Guard of Honour will be furnished by The Artists Rifles, under the Command of Major A. N. Browning

Order of Proceedings

At 2.30 p.m., Guests will be in their places.

At 2.40 p.m., the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff of the Hospital will pass in procession to their allotted places.

The Rt. Rev. the Dean of Westminster, His Eminence Cardinal Hinsley, the Very Rev. Dr. J. F. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi, Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, the Rt. Honble. the Chairman of the London County Council and other distinguished guests, will be received by Colonel the Rt. Honble. Lord Wigram, President of the Hospital, Mr. Bernard Docker, Chairman and Miss Edith Smith, R.R.C., the Matron.

At 2.50 p.m., the Rt. Honble. the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, the Rt. Worshipful the Mayor of the City of Westminster and the Mayoress, will be received by Colonel the Rt. Honble. Lord Wigram, Mr. Bernard Docker and the Matron.

3.0 p.m. Their Majesties The King and Queen, attended by the Rt. Honble. Walter Elliot, M.P., Minister of Health, will be welcomed into the City of Westminster by the Rt. Worshipful the Mayor of the City of Westminster.

At the entrance to the Marquee, Their Majesties will be received by Colonel the Lord Wigram, Mr. Bernard Docker and the Matron.

His Majesty will inspect the Guard of Honour of The Artists Rifles.

The President of the Hospital will present:

The Rt. Honble. the Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress.
The Lady Wigram.
The Honble. Mrs. E. A. FitzRoy, C.B.E.
The Rt. Rev. the Dean of Westminster.
His Eminence Cardinal Hinsley.
The Very Rev. Dr. J. F. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi.
The Rt. Honble. the Chairman of the London County Council, Mrs. E. M. Lowe.
The Mayoress of the City of Westminster.
The Vice-Chancellor of the University of London, Sir Robert Pickard.
The Dowager Viscountess Harcourt, G.B.E., Vice-President of the Hospital and Chairman of the Ladies' Association.
The Rt. Honble. Reginald McKenna, } Joint Treasurers of the Hospital.
Mr. H. P. R. Hoare, }
Mr. J. D. C. Couper, C.B.E., Vice-Chairman of the Building Committee.
Dr. Hildred Carlill, Senior Physician.
Mr. E. Rock Carling, F.R.C.S., Member of the Building Committee and Senior Surgeon.
Mr. Charles M. Power, M.C., Secretary.

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Their Majesties will be conducted to the Dais by the President, the Chairman and the Matron.

On arrival at the Dais, the Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards will play the National Anthem.

On behalf of the Nursing Staff of Westminster Hospital, Nurse Freda Gundry will present a bouquet to Her Majesty The Queen.

An Address of Welcome will be read and presented to The King by the President.

His Majesty will reply and declare the new Westminster Hospital open, at the same time pressing a button to open the main entrance of the Hospital. The event will be signalised by a Fanfare of Trumpets.

The Rt. Rev. the Dean of Westminster will offer a Prayer of Dedication.

> Peace be to this House from God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost.
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> Let us pray unto the Lord our God, that He may bless this Hospital with His loving kindness and grant unto its inmates the protection of His Divine Majesty.
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> V. Lord hear our prayer.
> R. And let our cry come unto Thee.
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> V. Except the Lord build the house.
> R. Their labour is but lost that build it.
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> O Heavenly Father, we give Thee hearty thanks that Thou hast put it into the hearts of Thy people to provide this building for Thine honour and glory, and for the relief of the suffering of our fellow men ; and we beseech Thy goodness graciously to accept it for this purpose, and to prosper our undertaking. Receive our prayers and the prayers of all Thy servants who entering herein shall call to Thee for help. Hallow all the works of tenderness and skill that shall be done in Thy spirit, and bless this House for ever to the assuaging of pain, the solace of helplessness and weariness and to the comfort of the dying ; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God world without end.

Then shall the Dean say—

> In the Faith of Jesus Christ we dedicate this building to the Glory of God ; in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.
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> Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank Thee for those who have given of their substance to Thee in this service for their fellow men ; and, we beseech Thee, may Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them, that they may promote Thy glory and the coming of Thy Kingdom ; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Dean will pronounce the Blessing.

Mr. Bernard Docker, Chairman of the House Committee and Chairman of the Building Committee, will express, on behalf of the Governors, thanks to His Majesty for opening the Hospital, and will describe the facilities provided in the new building.

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Their Majesties, accompanied by the Minister of Health, will leave the Dais to inspect such parts of the Hospital as may be Their Majesties' pleasure, conducted by the President, the Chairman, the Matron, the Senior Surgeon, the Architect and the Secretary.

(*Guests are respectfully asked to remain in their seats for a short time after Their Majesties' departure.*)

On entering the Hospital, the Architects and Mr. Roland Holloway, representing the Builders, Messrs. Holloway Bros. (London) Limited, will be presented to Their Majesties.

Members of the Honorary Medical Staff will be present in the various Departments of the Hospital to be visited by Their Majesties.

Tea will be served to Their Majesties in the Lounge on the Sixth Floor.

Mr. P. W. Adams, F.R.I.B.A., representing the Architects, will present to His Majesty a souvenir of the occasion.

The King and Queen will sign the Visitors' Book and proceed to the Main Entrance, whence Their Majesties will take their departure.

As Their Majesties leave the building, Mr. Roland Holloway, the Builder, will ask permission to present Mr. W. J. French, the Clerk of Works, Mr. W. G. Sargant, Contractors' Foreman, and Mr. George Shepherd, representing the Workmen employed upon the new Building.

GUESTS are respectfully requested to remain in their seats at the termination of the Opening Ceremony for a short time, when those who desire to see the new building will be conducted round by Stewards. In view of the large number of guests and the limitation of lifts in the new building, comfortable inspection of the new building may not be possible. The Governing Body cordially invite visitors to see the new Hospital on Thursday, June 1st, and Friday, June 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

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